

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2512

Introduced by Assembly Member Blumenfield

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Section 127045 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to seismic safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2512, as introduced, Blumenfield. Seismic safety: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development within the California Health and Human Services Agency and vests various functions with the office, including, among other things, the maintenance of the Health Professions Career Opportunity Program, establishing a contract program for funding certain allied health manpower training projects, and establishing a health care workforce clearinghouse.

Existing law authorizes the office to enter into agreements and contracts with any person, department, agency, corporation, or legal entity that are necessary to carry out specified functions vested in the office.

Existing law, the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983, establishes, under the jurisdiction of the office, a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals constructed on and after March 7, 1973. Existing law requires the office to assess an application fee for the review of facilities design and construction, and requires that full and complete plans be submitted to the office for review and approval.

This bill would authorize the office to enter into agreements and contracts that are necessary to carry out various duties regarding the above-described seismic safety building standards program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 127045 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 127045. The office may enter into agreements and contracts
4 with any person, department, agency, corporation, or legal entity
5 that are necessary to carry out the functions vested in the office
6 by this chapter, Article 1 (commencing with Section 127875),
7 Article 2 (commencing with Section 127900), Article 5
8 (commencing with Section 128050) of Chapter 2, Article 2
9 (commencing with Section 128375), ~~and~~ Article 3 (commencing
10 with Section 128425) of Chapter 5 of Part 3, *and Article 3*
11 *(commencing with Section 129750) of Chapter 1 of Part 7.*